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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

Applicant has carefully reviewed the final office action mailed 11/27/07, finally rejecting Claims 1-3 and 5-9. To continue prosecution of this application, Applicant encloses herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments under the RCE. Applicant further requests reconsideration of the claims in view of the amendments and the response presented hereinafter.

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